

October 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. GABRIEL

THE ARCHANGEL ♦ CATHOLIC CHURCH

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

English Mass

-Monday thru Friday
8am.
-Saturday 4pm.
-Sunday 8am and
10am.

Spanish Mass

-Sunday 12 pm.

Confession

-Wednesday 8:45-
9:30am.
-First Friday
Confessions
8:45am-9:30am.
-Saturday 2:45-
3:45pm.

Sunday 11:15—11:45 am

-or anytime with a priest in the office.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday—Wednesday &
Friday 8:30am to 9pm in Adoration Chapel.
Thursday 8:30 am—6:00pm in Adoration Chapel.



PASTORAL TEAM

Catechesis: Kim Seiler kseiler@saintgabriel.net

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism

Please call the office to schedule the sacrament or to register for the Baptism class. Our Baptism class is offered on the Second Saturday of the month from 8:30am-10:00am and are offered in both English and Spanish.

Marriage

Preparation sessions must begin twelve months prior to marriage date. Please contact the office before any arrangements are made regarding the wedding.

Permission Letter

If you are in need of a permission letter for a sacrament or to be a Godparent, call or come to the office. Submit permission letter request 1 week prior to pick up.

Sick or Homebound

If you are homebound and wish to receive Eucharist please call the office.

Funerals

Please call the parish office before scheduling date and time with a funeral home. The parish office schedules presiders, musicians, and servers in consultation with family members.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Please note our new office hours beginning the week of Monday, September 29th:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am—4:00pm

Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

CALLING ALL ACTIVE DUTY, VETERANS AND RETIRED MILITARY...

The Outreach Committee is compiling a list of our parishioners and their children who are currently serving, or who have served in the armed forces, to be published in the bulletin for Military Appreciation Weekend, November 15th/16th.

Parishioners who would like to have their names included on this list (or the names of their children), please include the following three items:

- 1.) Parishioner's name (or the name of their child)
 - 2.) Their branch of service
 3. Military status – Active Duty, Veteran or Retired Military
- Please email that info to Donna Knutson at dmknutson55@gmail.com

(Even if you submitted names for the bulletin last year, you still need to resubmit the names to be included in this year's list of military from our parish to be published in our Nov 15th/16th bulletin.)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NAMES FOR MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEKEND IS November 2nd, 2025

ADJUSTMENT TO ADORATION SCHEDULE

Beginning **Thursday, October 2, 2025** and moving forward, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 6:00 pm EVERY Thursday. For those who are affected by the change, we ask that you prayerfully consider adopting a new time to spend time with Jesus. Please contact the office at 719-524-8407 for new Adoration time slot. Thank you.

MASS INFORMATION

*If you are unable to receive Precious Body due to gluten sensitivity, please talk with the sacristan or usher before Mass and they can make arrangements for you.

*Please silence all electronic devices.

*We ask that a parent or responsible adult to please accompany children 12 and under if they need to go to the narthex or restrooms.

*During sign of peace, please respect those who do not wish to shake hands and safely offer each other the sign of peace.

*During cold and flu season: stay home if you are sick.

WORK OF MERCY

There will be a table in the Narthex this weekend after Mass for questions about the Christmas Cards for Offenders card signing event and to sign up if you wish.

For information contact Mary Jean at mjluke2.19@gmail.com.

A LOVING NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

A dear friend of mine sent this to me and I thought I'd share it with you! We love our little ones at St. Gabriel....

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest...

Relax! God put the wiggles in children; do not feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

Sit toward the front where it's easier to see and hear.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.

Sing the songs, pray and say the responses.

Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

Feel free to leave Mass with your child if you need to, but please come back!

The way we welcome children in the Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to Jesus.

Let them know that they are part of this liturgical gathering.

To the members of the parish, may we suggest...

A smile of encouragement and a kind word are always welcome to parents with small, active children.

ROSARY

The Rosary and Evening Prayer are offered on **Wednesday nights**, beginning at **6:00 pm** in the **Adoration Chapel**. Please join your parish family in praying this beloved devotion to Mary, offering the needs of the parish, our community, your family. A program will be provided for Evening Prayer. Come and explore a new style of prayer in community!

CALENDAR/EL CALENDARIO

This Weekend

Sat	Confessions 2:45-3:45pm.
Sat	English Mass at 4pm
Sun	English Masses 8am & 10am.
Sun	Confessions 11:15–11:45 am.
Sun	Misa en español 12 pm.

Upcoming

Oct 27	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Oct 28	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Oct 29	Daily Mass at 8am. Confessions 8:45am-9:30am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Oct 29	Rosary and Evening Prayer 6pm in Adoration Chapel.
Oct 30	Daily Mass 8am. Adoration 8:30am-6pm.
Oct 31	Daily Mass 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE

The deadline for advertising in bulletin, Mass announcements, and TV slides will be: **Monday, October 27th for the Nov 1st/2nd Bulletin.** All submissions are due by 10am.

****Please send all submissions for bulletin and slides to:**
bulletin@saintgabriel.net.

****Please send all Mass announcements**
to :massannouncements@saintgabriel.net

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

If you would like to read the latest minutes from the finance council or pastoral council, please go to our website. Click on the "About" and the "Councils" tab, from there you can see the members of both councils, their mission statements, and the meeting minutes.

NEWS FROM THE EGTA GROUP

You are cordially invited to view the exhibit of Icons written by Angie Dickinson on display through October 31st in the St. Gabriel art gallery. Have an idea about exploring faith through the arts? We would love to hear from you! You are welcome to attend our monthly meetings, or you can forward your suggestion through our parish Volunteer Coordinator Linda Popolano at: 719-528-8407. You are also invited to peruse the art presentations archived on our parish website at:
<http://www.saintgabriel.net/egta-event-archive>.

USED BOOK AND MEDIA GIVE-AWAY

Stop by our tables in the Narthex after all Masses next weekend (Nov. 1 & 2) and choose some FREE books and media to take home. St. Gabriel's Library volunteers have been collecting these items for quite a while now and would love to find new homes for everything. We'll have books for all ages, DVDs, and CDs to give away!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

TITHING RECIPIENT HISPANIC COMMUNITY CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK

At Care and Share Food Bank, our core purpose is to bridge the gap between hunger and abundance. Our mission is to provide food, partnering opportunities, and education to fight hunger and food insecurity in Southern Colorado communities.

SHARING OUR TREASURES

September Offertory

Online Giving: \$16,584.72

Weekend Collection: \$14,682.89

Total: \$31,267.61

Thank you to all who continue their support to the church with donations.

Please feel free to continue to mail or drop off your donation at the office.

Online Giving is available for you to make contributions to the church. This option makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions. Online Giving Parishioner Benefits:

- Secure and confidential. No need to share payment information with the church office.
- Efficient. Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card.
- Simple. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Convenient. No need to write a check or have cash available.
- Remote flexibility. You can give from virtually anywhere anytime.

Start giving online today! Visit www.saintgabriel.net and click on the online giving link, Create an account, Schedule your recurring gifts. Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the office.

MARIAN HOUSE FOOD KITCHEN AND PANTRY

Everyone is invited to sign up for either the Kitchen or the Food Pantry or both. Catholic Charities is requesting volunteers from St. Gabriel to reach out to the Volunteer Office directly for registration as well as scheduling. Please contact by phone or email the Volunteer & Training Coordinator, at (Volunteer@ccharitiescc.org) 719-866-6559 or the Helpdesk at 719-866-6286. New volunteers with questions regarding Marian House may contact: Kitty Dalechek (dalecksr@hotmail.com) 719-344-5560.

How do you engage in your faith journey?

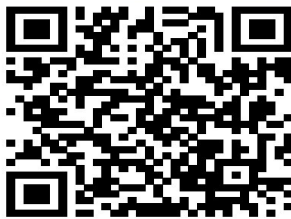
Help us to better serve you

Here's what to know:

- Just 2 short questions
- Takes less than a minute
- Completely anonymous
- Helps improve parish & Diocesan programs

Scan the QR code below to share your input!

Thank you for being part of this journey.



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Questions? Contact us at
info@servebc.com

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

St. Gabriel Flock Note

FlockNote is St. Gabriel's text messaging system. When you sign up for FlockNote, your cellphone number will automatically receive general messages. In addition, you can choose other message categories (including K-5 Faith Formation, Middle School EDGE, SIT HS Youth group, funeral notifications, and Sainly Reflections).

St. Gabriel Eblast

St. Gabriel sends out a weekly **Parish News** e-mail with upcoming event reminders and Parish news updates.

If you wish to sign up for FlockNote or Eblast, go to :

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/49a214aa-7cea-4a58-8c4c-de58d63edcd>

SGCA Salutes our Veterans

St. Gabriel Classical Academy would like to celebrate the **sacrificial service** of the **brave men and women** who have served our country. If you are an **active-duty** or **former servicemember**, please join us on Veterans Day morning.

Nov. 11, 2025

Mass: 8:00am

Veterans' Celebration: 9:10am

Veterans and current servicemembers: Please submit a photo for our slideshow: khazard@stgabrielcos.com

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CLASSICAL ACADEMY



Scan here to RSVP!



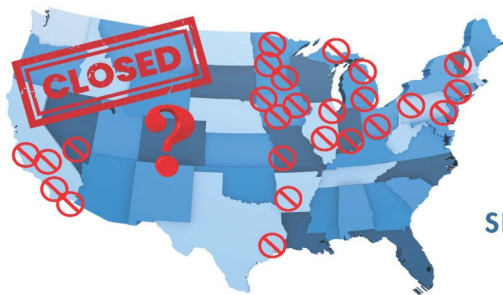
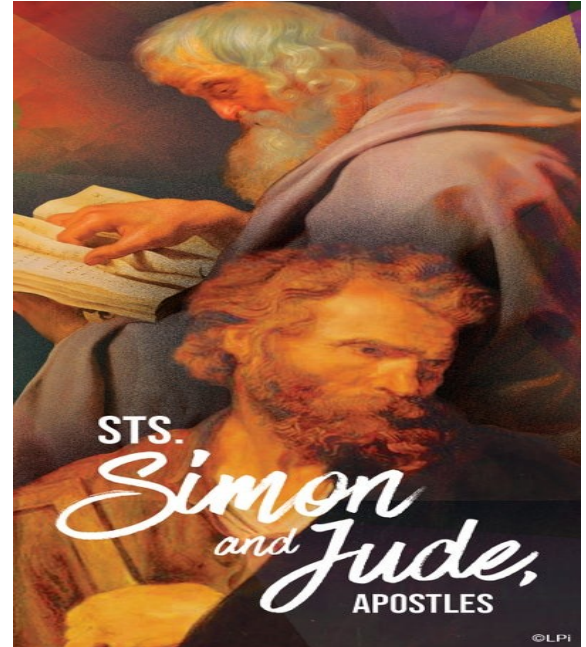
QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive Friday, November 14. Appointments are from 1:00 pm to 4:45 pm. To sign up to donate on November 14, go to donors.vitalant.org website and search using Blood Drive Code 20001 or scan the QR code. The blood drive will be in the Parish Hall. The Knights will be in the Narthex after the masses on 8/9 Novembre to schedule available appointments. If you have questions or would like us to schedule an appointment for you (include name & phone number), please contact Tim Kearns, tgkearns@gmail.com



ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY GIFT CARD FOOD DRIVE

The poor and hungry will always be with us." Help feed the hungry this Thanksgiving. The Outreach committee is sponsoring the St. Elizabeth of Hungary gift card food drive to feed out neighbors in the D20 school district for the weekends of **November 1st/2nd** and **November 8th/9th**. Though any amount is greatly appreciated, **gift cards of \$25 and \$50 to Safeway or King Soopers** would be ideal. Please see the table in the narthex next weekend for more information.



Abortion clinics
are closing all
over the country!
**WILL COLORADO
SPRINGS BE NEXT?**



September 24-November 2

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." - MT 26:40-41

Can you give **ONE HOUR** of **ONE DAY** this fall to fasting and praying at the public sidewalk near Planned Parenthood?

Sign up and get more info!

40daysforlife.com/coloradosprings

Michele Mason - prolifefamilyof15@gmail.com



MATER FILIUS

Would you like to become a prayer warrior for a pregnant mom and her unborn baby living at Mater Filius? We are looking for individuals willing to join our prayer warrior team. If you are interested, please email Kathy at: Spirituality@materfiliuscs.org

CANDLES

Did you know that candles are lit for prayer intentions? To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. In the lighting of candles, we not only pray, but our prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ. In burning candles, our prayers rise to Heaven day and night. So make it a practice to light a candle for your loved ones often.



ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

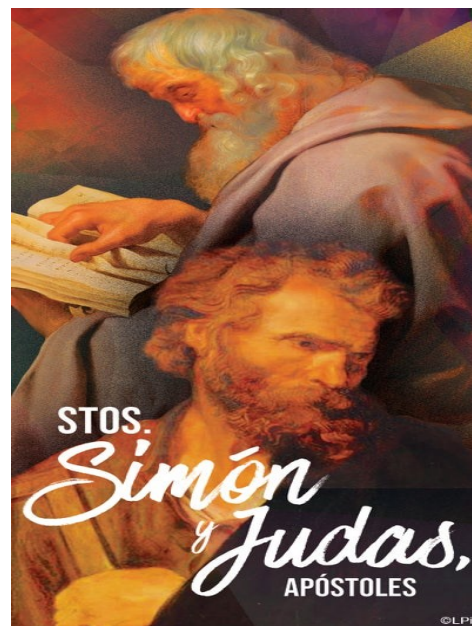


46 Rosarios a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Los 46 rosarios significan las 46 estrellas que se encuentran en el manto de la Santísima Virgen.

Lunes a Viernes 7 pm
Sábado 11 am
Domingo 11:30 am

St. Gabriel's Church



HORA SANTA

Estaremos celebrando nuestra Hora Santa para noviembre 13 a las 7: 00 p.m en San Gabriel Arcángel, comenzando con el rosario a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y Adoración, Alabanza y Oración a nuestro Señor Jesús Sacramento del Altar. No te pierdas la Bendición que Dios tiene para ti.

CAMBIO AL HORARIO DE ADORACIÓN LOS JUEVES

A partir del **jueves 2 de octubre de 2025 y en adelante**, la reposición del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo a las **6:00 pm CADA JUEVES**. Para aquellos que se ven afectados por este cambio, les pedimos que consideren adoptar un nuevo horario para pasar tiempo con Jesús. Por favor, comuníquense con la oficina al 719-524-8407 para obtener un nuevo horario de adoración. Gracias.

VELAS

¿Sabían que se encienden velas para intenciones de oración? 'Encender una vela por alguien' indica la intención de orar por otra persona, y la vela simboliza esa oración. Al encender velas, no solo oramos, sino que nuestras oraciones se convierten en pequeños símbolos de la Única Luz de Cristo. Al quemar velas, nuestras oraciones se elevan al Cielo día y noche. Así que te animo a que sea una práctica encender una vela a menudo por tus seres queridos.

NOTICIAS DEL GRUPO EGTA:

Está cordialmente invitado a ver la exhibición de Íconos escritos por Angie Dickinson en exhibición hasta el 31 de octubre en la galería de arte St.Gabriel. ¿Tiene una idea sobre explorar la fe a través de las artes? ¡Nos encantaría saber de usted! Le invitamos a asistir a nuestras reuniones mensuales, o puede enviar su sugerencia a través de nuestra Coordinadora de Voluntarios Parroquiales Linda Popolano

al: 719-528-8407. También está invitado a leer detenidamente las presentaciones de arte archivadas en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en: <http://www.saintgabriel.net/egta-event-archive>.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18; PS 34: 2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18; LK 18:9-14

In last week's readings, we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today, we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training, and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

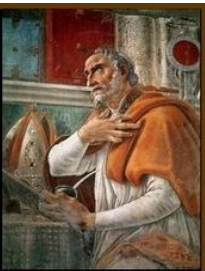
Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

**We speak to God when
we pray. God speaks
to us when we
read the Bible**

~ St Augustine ~



Readings for the Week of October 27

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Oct 27	Pope Leo XIV
Oct 28	Bishop James Golka
Oct 29	Julio Adon, Deacon Aspirant
Oct 30	Solomon Baase, Deacon Aspirant
Oct 31	Jeff Bodwell, Deacon Aspirant
Nov 1	Hector Cardenas, Deacon Aspirant
Nov 2	John Ellis, Deacon Aspirant

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

Altar Flowers this weekend have been dedicated anonymously to the People of St. Gabriel.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a request for needed prayers, strength, hope, courage or thanksgiving for yourself, family or friends, please email ncbelanger54@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

The suggested donation for a Mass Intention is \$10. Mass Intentions can be booked for either living or deceased persons; a Mass Intention can be booked for more than one person if both or all the people for whom the Mass is being celebrated are either all living or all deceased. According to the Code of Canon Law, c. 953, we can only reserve Mass Intentions up to one year out from the current month. When booking Mass Intentions, especially more than three or four at one time, we would greatly appreciate receiving the Mass Intention donations at the time you reserve the dates of the Masses.

Sat	Oct 25	4:00pm	for: Nicholas Franchs (+)
Sun	Oct 26	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Oct 26	10:00am	for: Bob & Gail Sohns (SI)
Sun	Oct 26	12:00pm	for: Jorge & Jose Juarez (+)
Mon	Oct 27	8:00am	for: Julia & Dennis Murphy (SI)
Tue	Oct 28	8:00am	for: Cindy & Dennis Donahue (SI)
Wed	Oct 29	8:00am	for: Edna Schiltz (+)
Thu	Oct 30	8:00am	for: Angela & Jose Botello (+)
Fri	Oct 31	8:00am	for: Edna Schiltz (+)
Sat	Nov 1	4:00pm	for: Nicholas Franchs (+)
Sun	Nov 2	8:00am	for: Kenneth Jones (+)
Sun	Nov 2	10:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Nov 2	1:00pm	for: Antonia Soria (+)